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FOC Mail Room

Hill Shadow Pictures

January 4, 2012

Re: PETITION FOR EXEMPTION TO THE CLOSED CAPTIONING
REQUIREMENTS ON THE BASIS OF UNDUE BURDEN

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to petition for the exemption to the closed captioning requirements on the basis of undue burden. The show title in question is: "Gary Lewis' Adventure Journal," a regionally broadcast half-hour show in the Pacific Northwest. This is the second season of the show, with a different producer from last season. I am petitioning the CC requirements for the following reasons.

The impact on the operation of the provider or program owner in providing closed captioning would be detrimental and, in this case, would completely inhibit the production of the show.

This show is being distributed as a barter show. As such, our compensation for production comes from advertising sales. Based on the gross income from the last season of the show, the total of sales for this year will be between \$20,000-22,000, and the program owner, Hill Shadow Pictures, will receive less than 50% of that. This is not enough to pay for Closed Captioning alone, not to mention all the other production and travel costs associated with planning, shooting, editing, and delivering shows to our network of about 10 affiliates.

Thank you for considering my appeal and petition. Please contact me if there are any further questions.

Best regards,

Samuel Pyke

Owner

Hill Shadow Pictures

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Oregon

COUNTY OF Deschutes

PERSONALLY came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Samuel Ryke, who is a resident of Deschutes County, State of OREGON, and makes this his/her statement and General Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts and things set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge:




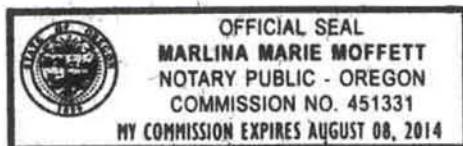
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DATED this the 12th day of Jan., 2012


Signature of Affiant

SWORN to subscribed before me, this 12th day Jan., 2012


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